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Mr. S.J. Hong  
2400 Virginia Avenue, NW, Apt C-320  
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Mr. Hong:

Per your request, enclosed is a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's *Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Rule on Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental Activities in Antarctica (CEQ Number 010045)*. The Draft EIS examines five alternatives for the proposed rule, including EPA's preferred alternative. A notice of availability for the Draft EIS was published in the *Federal Register* on February 16, 2001. A 45 day review period will close on April 2, 2001.

Please submit any written comments on the Draft EIS to either me or Joseph Montgomery's attention at:

Office of Federal Activities  
Mail Code 2252A  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460  
Attention: Antarctica Draft EIS Comments

The proposed rule will be published separately in the *Federal Register* for public comment in the near future. We will add your name to our mailing list to receive a copy when it is published.

Sincerely,

B. Katherine Biggs, Associate Division Director  
NEPA Compliance Division  
Office of Federal Activities

Enclosure